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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Benner et al.

Serial No. : 09/582,119

Filed : June 22, 2000

For : *COSMETIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS HAVING A REDUCED FEELING OF STICKINESS, COMPRISING GLYCEROL ESTERS OF ALPHA-HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND SATURATED ACIDS*

Art Unit : 1617

Examiner : Lauren Q. Wells

September 20, 2004

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time two (2) months for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004.

2. Applicant is:

a small entity
 other than small entity

3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee \$ 420.00

4. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Anastasia Glinska
Date September 20, 2004